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To Whom It May Concern:

The FDA must ban the forced molting of laying hens because it is a main cause of the diseases in hens, eggs, and the consumers. Forced molting has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the hens' immune systems. Not only is it bad for the consumers, it is inhumane. The FDA should do more than just put warnings on egg cartons. In April 1998 the FDA was petitioned to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted without any more delay!

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Sincerely,

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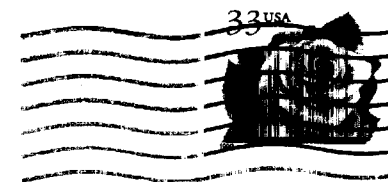
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